



Winterfest EMS 2007

JANUARY 27 & 28

*Harrison's Chesapeake House
Tilghman Island, Maryland*

*Where Have We Been & Where Are We Going?
10-Year Anniversary*

Preconferences

EMT-B 12-Hour Skills Refresher

Date: Jan. 25 at 5 P.M. & Jan. 26 at 8 A.M.
Location: Tilghman Island Vol. Fire Dept.
Fee: \$45 (Registration is required.)

For EMT-Bs: complete all your recertification needs with us. A 12-hour skills class is available as a pre-session followed by 12 hours of continuing education, which, with careful choosing, can meet the 12-hour continuing education requirement.

Quality Improvement Officer Course

Date: Jan. 25 at 9 A.M. & Jan. 26 at 9 A.M.
Location: Tilghman Island Vol. Fire Dept.
Fee: \$50 (Registration is required.)

The MIEMSS Quality Assurance Officer Course will prepare the participant to function as a jurisdictional QA officer. Day 1 will focus on the officer's roles and responsibilities regarding quality assurance, while day 2 will focus on quality improvement.

Saturday

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0730-0800
0800-0815
0815-0845

Registration
Welcome

EMS at the Crossroads

The Institute of Medicine's Committee on the Future of Emergency Care in the U.S. Health System was convened in 2003 to examine the state of emergency care in the U.S. and to create a vision for the future of emergency care, along with suggestions on how to achieve that vision.

0845-1015

Evolution of EMS (2 hrs M/B)

EMS is a rapidly growing profession. From the early days of the 20th Century to the 21st Century, we have grown in numbers and quality of care.—

Randolph Mantooth

1015-1045

Break with Vendors

1045-1200

Pandemic Flu (2 hrs M/B)

We face a real threat with the potential for pandemic flu. It is imperative that EMS has an understanding of avian flu—its local, state, and national impact and its role in pandemic flu.

1200-1300

Lunch with Vendors

1330-1500

Single "Repeat" Breakouts (Listed below)

A, B, C, D, E

Double Breakouts (Listed below)

F, G, H, I

1330-1700

Break with Vendors

1500-1530

Repeat Breakouts

1530-1700

Only A through E repeat

**JOIN US BACK AT HARRISON'S FOR HAPPY HOUR
AT 6 AND FOR DINNER AT 7.**

Sunday

0845-0900
0900-1015

Introduction

The Shoe Is on the Other Foot

Although you may have provided healthcare for many years, it's significantly different when you are the patient. Hear firsthand what it's like to be on the other end of the stethoscope.

1015-1030

Break

1030-1145

When Things Go Right, When Things Go Wrong—Part I

Case studies provide a framework of patient-focused care, customer service, and risk management.—Gordon Graham

1145-1300

Lunch

1300-1400

When Things Go Right, When Things Go Wrong—Part II

1400-1500

EMS Survivor

Who will be the first to be voted off? Come to watch and to participate as a group of volunteers review cases. Who will be the ultimate "EMS Survivor"?

1500

**DRIVE CAREFULLY—THANKS FOR
COMING—SEE YOU NEXT YEAR**

Saturday Breakouts

SINGLE "REPEAT" BREAKOUTS (1330-1500 & 1530-1700)

A. ATV Safety (2 hrs T/B)

ATVs are popular in the public arena but they also serve a major role in rescue.

B. Capnography (2 hrs M/A)

Capnography has patient care uses beyond intubation. Explore the uses in the non-intubated patient.

C. CHF vs. COPD vs. Pulmonary Edema (2 hrs M/A)

Differentiating underlying distress is vital to patient care. This course examines the causes of respiratory distress and their management.

D. Stroke Update (2 hrs M/A)

With the upcoming process of Stroke Center Designation, the EMS provider needs to have a stronger knowledge of the causes, assessment, and management of the stroke patient.

E. Management of the Burn Patient (2 Hrs T/B)

While low in the number of calls, burns present us with challenges in assessment and management across the lifespan.

DOUBLE BREAKOUTS (1330-1700)

F. Water Rescue (4 hrs T/B)

We are surrounded by water. Do we know how to respond to water emergencies while maintaining safety for all?

G. Kidz Kornerz (4 hrs T/B)

Hands-on experience with new technology! With new equipment and skills, the participants get the opportunity to learn and review skills.

H. Healthcare Provider CPR (4 hrs M/A)

Renew your CPR to the new 2006 standards. This program will provide the opportunity to renew HCP status.

I. Patient Care on the Gridiron (4 hrs T/B)

Athletes, equipment, and their injuries provide challenges to the EMS provider. Come learn about care of the injured athlete, including hands-on practice.



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Location: Winterfest EMS will be held on Tilghman Island with headquarters at Harrison's Chesapeake House. Do not call Harrison's for accommodation reservations, since all reservations are being made through Winterfest EMS. There is a section on the registration form for such information.

Payment and Cancellation Policy: Preregistration is required. Payment of all fees must be included with preregistration. There is a \$25 fee for bad checks. We will be accepting registration until January 12, 2006 or until the conference is filled—whichever comes first. There will be a late registration fee of \$25 added to all registrations that are received after January 12, including call-ins. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed. All requests for cancellations must be made in writing to:

Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. EMS,
29041 Corkran Rd, Easton, MD 21601

Refunds, excluding a \$10 processing fee, will be mailed for cancellations received before January 12, 2007. Cancellation after January 12, 2007 will result in forfeiture of your entire registration fee. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

* **Weather Cancellation:** The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by 12 Noon on January 24. Call Talbot County EMS—Winterfest EMS Line at (410) 822-2030 for details. Written requests for refunds will be accepted within 30 days of cancellation.

Due to the high volume of students, everyone must select breakout sessions, as there will be limited space for each session. Select 2 "repeat" breakouts, since you will go to one

session before the break and a different session after the break; or select 1 "double" breakout (you will be in that session all afternoon).

Information: For additional information or registration confirmations, call the TCEMS—Winterfest Line at (410) 822-2030 or email us at winterfest.ems@hotmail.com.

The Winterfest EMS Committee is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in the conference. If you require additional assistance, please call the Winterfest EMS Committee.

Directions:

Traveling from the Bay Bridge and points West:

Take Route 50 East to Easton. Turn right onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn right at the 4th light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive just past the school.

Traveling from Ocean City and points East:

Take Route 50 West to Easton. Turn left onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn left at the 3rd light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive just past the school.

REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Provider #: _____ Email: _____

Primary Affiliation: _____

Certification/Licensure (Circle): FR EMT-B CRT EMT-P LPN RN NP PA MD

PRECONFERENCES (Select Only One): _____ EMT-B Skills Refresher, \$45 _____ Quality Improvement, \$50

CONFERENCE FEES:

_____ 1 Day, \$75

_____ Both Days, \$125

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose first and second OR double)

First Session – A B C D E

Second Session – A B C D E

Double Session – F G H I

MEALS & ACCOMMODATIONS: Harrison's Chesapeake House, Tilghman Island, MD

Room Rate **per night:** (includes breakfast at Harrison's)

_____ Single, \$95

_____ Double, \$85 **Must Specify Roommate**

Roommate _____

Nights Staying: _____ THURSDAY _____ FRIDAY _____ SATURDAY

\$ _____ Room Fees = Rate **per night** x Number of nights staying

\$ _____ **Total Amount Due** = Preconference Fees + Conference Fees + Room Fees + Meal Cost (as applicable)

Dinner and Entertainment:

_____ Friday and Saturday, \$56

_____ 1 Night Only, \$30

Make checks payable to **Winterfest EMS**. Reservations are due by **January 12, 2007**. Accommodation and meal fees must be included with registration. Send check along with this form to Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. EMS, 29041 Corkran Rd, Easton, MD 21601. Call or email us with any questions or confirmation requests, (410) 822-2030 or winterfestems@hotmail.com.

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